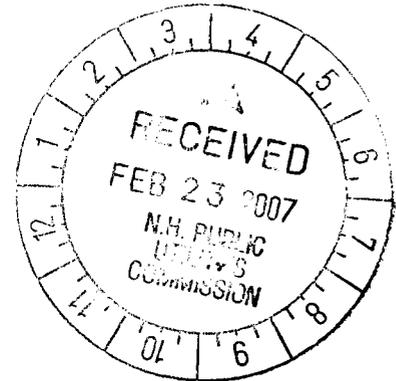


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February 22, 2007

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429



Re: NHPUC Docket DT 07-011

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed are an original and eight copies of this letter and a Petition to Intervene in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darren R. Winslow".

Darren R. Winslow
Controller

DRW:kd

cc: Office of the Consumer Advocate

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Before the
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Verizon New England Inc. and FairPoint Communications, Inc. — Joint Application for Approvals Related to Verizon’s Transfer of Property and Customer Relations to Company to be Merged With and Into FairPoint Communications, Inc.

DT 07-011

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY

Union Telephone Company d/b/a Union Communications (“Union”), hereby petitions to intervene in this proceeding. Union’s rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. In support of this Motion, Union states the following:

1. Union is a New Hampshire Corporation that is a public utility as defined in RSA 362:2 and is regulated by the Commission. Union provides telecommunications services to residential and business customers and access services to utilities as defined in RSA 362:2 pursuant to authority granted by the Commission.

2. As a telecommunications provider, Union’s rights, duties, and other interests may be affected by this proceeding. The issues raised in the Order of Notice in this proceeding could be significant to Union’s future operations and Union has interest in determining that decisions or policies from this docket do not adversely impact Union or its customers.

The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing Union to intervene. The Commission has just opened this docket, and

Union is filing this petition in accordance with the schedule that the Commission established in the Order of Notice.

For these reasons, Union requests that it be permitted to intervene and that the following be included on the service list as the representative of Union:

Darren Winslow
Controller
Union Communications
7 Central Street
PO Box 577
Farmington, NH 03835

February 22, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,



Darren Winslow
Controller